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Subject: My pick for the pic is.... Mad Hot Ballroom

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This documentary was released by Nickelodeon. I saw a teaser for it in a different film and was attracted to it immediately. A competition is held for 10 year olds in New York City which covers the whole town. The film follows the training of the dancers and the competition. Think of a cross between Spellbound and Strictly Ballroom. What you see in the film is this group of kids gaining poise, confidence and style-- things which, in an ideal world, would be a part of everyone's upbringing. For myself, it made me sad that I never had such an experience. But the film is fast-moving and joyful. You can see the fun the dance teachers are having in this activity. This film shows everything rather than telling it. That's what a good film does. The film is available at libraries just about everywhere.

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